## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 3145

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 8, 1988

Application of V.I.P. TOURS to Amend Certificate No. 85

Case No. AP-87-35

At hearing held Tuesday, March 8, 1988, in the above-captioned case, V.I.P. Tours ("applicant") was, inter alia, directed to submit by March 18, 1988, evidence of passenger ridership for operations that originated from the Mall. The date set for submission of briefs was April 8, 1988.

By motion filed April 6, 1988, applicant requests Commission acceptance of a late-filed exhibit pertaining to ridership and extension of the due date for briefs to April 18, 1988. Applicant supports this motion by postal receipts which show that the ridership data requested was delayed in reaching counsel for applicant due to insufficient postage. Applicant's counsel states that, therefore, additional time is needed to analyze properly the materials. Applicant also expressed concern over time constraints placed on counsel for the Commission in evaluating the data due to the late submission of evidence.

For good cause shown, the motion will be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Executive Director